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Welcome Cooperation WITH the announced cooperation of the army

authorities with the civilian commission in

General Wisser has gone into the matter wholeheartedly and Colonel Schofield, who will be actively identified with carrying out the plans of strong offensives. the army, is setting an example of enthusiasm that is inspiring the civilian members of the fair commission.

With the generous cooperation of the army pledged and with the knowledge that this first territorial fair is a real, war-time proposition, of direct and material advantage in the food conservation campaign, it is now up to the civilians of the community to see to it that the fair is an overwhelming success. In no better way will we be able to show our appreciation of what the army is offering to do for us.

- W. S. S. -

Japan At Vladivostok

BY landing an armed force at Vladivostok to safeguard the vast stores of munitions at that port from seizure by the Germans or any transfer to them, Japan would establish no shadow of title to retain any Siberian territory after the war. It, is absurd to suppose, says the New York Times. that she would set up any pretension of that nature. Landing troops would be an act akin to the exercise of police power, not an act of conquest. To entertain suspicions of Japan's ulterior designs in that quarter is as unreasonable as it would have been to charge that the powers who intervened in China to put down the Boxer rebellion cherished the design of dividing Peking or any other Chinese territory among themselves. Doubtless Japan would disclaim any intent of permanent occupation before troops were landed.

It is, therefore, unnecessary to detail American troops or troops of any other of the Allies to perform this service jointly with Japan in order to give the move an air of international action. President Wilson has demanded that the Germans evacuate the Russian territory they occupy, although that territory has come to them through conquest, always recognized as a valid title when it can be maintained. Against any surmised or suspected design of Japan to retain Vladivostok the President's argument would have much greater force, since Japan would land troops to safeguard the port in the common interest of all the Allies, not in her own national interest, and no title would be established.

It is supposed that Japan would not readily consent to action by China jointly with herself in sending troops to Vladivostok, since, in accordance with the principle of the Lansing-Ishii agreement, she chooses to consider herself the special guardian of the peace of Eastern Asia. But the rights of China in the matter are incontestable. The Chinese Eastern Railway from the point where it crosses the Siberian border runs through Chinese territory until it reaches a point a few miles from Vladivostok. Under the agreement with Russia, China was to have the right to purchase and control the road after a term of years, which will soon expire. China and Japan are allies, both are at war with Germany. However it might contravene Japan's policy in the East, it would be good international politics for her to admit China to participation in the contemplated action at Vladivostok.

The chief point of delicacy and difficulty which has embarrassed the Allies is the effect that the landing of troops may have upon the Bolshevist government of Russia. It would not be a hostile act against Russia, manifestly it would be an act in the interest of the Russian people. The temper of the Bolsheviki is so uncertain, however, their purposes and their real attitude toward Germany are so difficult to determine, that conceivably they might resent the action even to the extent of accepting German aid to expel the "invaders". That is extremely improbable, and at any rate the reactions of the Bolshevist mind are beyond conjecture. Russia is not an enemy country, she is not a neutral country, for the yet unsigned peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk is not recognized by the Allies, it will not be recognized by them for it was made under duress, and by a government so irresponsible either to the Russian people or to other nations that it has received no recognition, it has no standing. The Russians are, in fact, still fighting the Germans. Legally Russia is a belligerent power, as would probably be discovered if she had anywhere a warship affoat that should seek in any neutral port to enjoy the privileges of a neutral. The landing of troops at Vladivostok would, therefore, be not an unfriendly act; on the contrary, distinctly a friendly one for the protection of Russia, as well as of the other Allies. against Germany. Any protest from the Bolsheviki against protective measures at Vladivostok would be equivalent to tearing off their mask; it would be a demonstration that, professing dislike for the capitalistic governments of the Entente nafions, they were really acting in the interest of the Teutonic autocracies.

It is reported that Bolo Pasha, the French traitor, will make a full confession before he is stood up to be shot. If he does it is going to make some interesting reading, but it is improbable that much of the news will be sent around over "the longest leased wire". And what a hunting for cover there will be!

The Week In the War

ON the Western front there have been launched no important offensives for many weeks. charge of the first territorial fair, a cooperation as The opposing forces appear to be satisfied to keep generous and complete as it is welcome, the fair each other occupied in minor operations. The is assured of a success greater than had ever been big guns thunder along, small sectors are from

time to time attacked. The purpose appears to be to keep the enemy from materially strengthening its position and to retard preparations for

More and more the American soldiers are coming into the limelight. It is true that they still occupy a comparatively small area and the number of men in the fighting lines is small in comparison to the French and British forces but the United States is now represented and its representatives are making a good showing, giving a good account of themselves. The marksmanship of the artillery forces is being specially complimented in accounts that come from this theater. We are told that by July, a little more than three months from now there will be a sufficient number of American built air craft to give our soldiers the protection which they require.

One of the important developments of last week was the step taken to bring about a better understanding and a coordination between the war council, the heads of departments and of bureaus of the war department and senate and house committeemen. The legislators are being taken into the confidence of the department heads and frequent conferences are to be held, it is reported.

Ratification of the Brest-Litovsk treaty by the Russian congress of soviets and further progress towards peace between Rumania and the Central Powers have been developments of the utmost importance. They were not unexpected but their realization makes the difficulties of the situation for the Allies the more clear.

In this connection comes up the question of a Japanese expedition into Siberia. Naturally the factory survey of the pork and live hog question. "The dressed ment sit press distrust, led by the Hearst papers and their ilk but the really big men of the Entente Allies have not hesitated to express their confidence and their faith in Japan.

As to this expedition the Japanese themselves hesitate. Official despatches received yesterday said that it is realized in Japan that the situation is delicate without the support of this country. Reports thus far have been that although the United States may not join in the request of the Bond in the first case was fixed in the Entente Allies to Japan, it will offer no opposition to the expedition. Indications multiply that Japan must act and will act in the early future. Unless such action is taken shipping on the Pacific may be exposed to grave dangers from raiders leaving

On the Atlantic the submarine situation has hown little change. British merchantmen losses vere a little above recent averages and French osses were at a minimum. In the Mediterranean decided improvement could be seen.

Advices say the blockade has been taken over by the United States and the minister of the blockade in Great Britain is now performing vastly different duties from those which he formerly suggested by Sergeant A. Hunter, formperformed. Such policy is indicated in the United erly of Hawaii, and now at the front States taking the lead in demanding Dutch shipping for use in the danger zone. The ultimatum sent by this country to the Netherlands, in which Great Britain joins, is of the utmost importance. Great Britain joins, is of the utmost importance. land, and published in the Hilo It is small wonder it has stirred the German press Tribune. He was formerly with the to wrath for the securing of those ships will to Papaikou plantation on the Hamakua large extent nullify the damage which submarine ruthlessness has occasioned to Great Britain and the Allies. Besides this it is purposed to arm these ships and to man each of them with trained gun crews, a condition which does not please the aids which the Territory, as a whole, kindly hearted Hun who has an aversion to the loss of lives, when those lives are his own sailors'. and much prefers the unwarned attack and sinking of an unarmed craft laden with helpless and hapless women and children.

Developments in this Dutch ship situation may be expected to culminate during the coming week.

---- W. S. S. --

How They Help

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas legthree suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy steel helmet.

One War Savings Stamp will buy one hundred force, bandmaster and composer, has cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a written a new march, "The Volun bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen of the shipping board and the ship breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will builders of the country. Sirens, anvils buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will and air riveters are used in the new buy a gas mask. Three war Savings Stamps will march, which will be played in public buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; three for the first time next Sunday night at and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; the New York Hippodrome by the com four will buy a rifle.

- W. S. S. -Persons now blind will see clearly that they nust cease any course of action which cripples the effectiveness of the boys at the front. They will understand that extravagance is indirect robbery of the government and treason to their own dividends and to pay one half of one sons - Washington Post.

What Hilo needs apparently is a few well at ended and first class funerals - Post-Herald. Hear! Hear!

Here, here.

W. S. S .- Who Says Save? - Uncle Sam.

BREVITIES

Enlisted men must obtain individual secording to a recent order of the Ha watian department. The orders will be given at the discretion of the post com-

Three more Filipinos were found by Capt. H. Gooding Field at the immigra tion station yesterday and booked as Crespino Costando and lesus Ballasen.

Francis Evans, a Hawaiian boy of Mrs. Hannah Erans, is now in mem ber of the signal carps of the United States Army, baving enlisted in Cali fornia. He is new in training at Camp Fremont, near Palo Alto, California.

Tourist travel for the first two months of 1918 is only a fourth of the number during the same months last year and through passengers show n fifty percent increase, according to fig ures given out by the promotion com

W. H. Hoogs, Jr., who for the last two years has been manager of the real estate department of the Bishop Trust Company is now associated with Halstead & Co., stock and bond brok ers. Mr. Hoogs will take charge of the real estate business of the firm.

Another ruling from the treasury de partment concerning entertainments which was received yesterday from Washington by Col. Howard Hathaway. internal revenue collector, holds that fraternal organizations and societies nust pay the income tax on all dances and entertainments they give whenever an admission fee is charged.

At the annual meeting of the Royal School Alumni, held March 9, 1918, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: F. F. Fernandez, presi dent; Geo. W. Macy, vice president; Henry H. Williams, financial and re cording secretary; Simeon Akaka, treasurer; Joseph Ordenstein, auditor; Wil William Kane, and Ed Wongham, directors.

According to a report made to the territorial food commission by the Gav year. The Miceror yesterday, Hawaii needs 1919 all day today head of cattle and 3681 head of sheep front passes. additional to the number already raised in order to be self-snatnining in the matter of meat. The Governor says be untion should quickly settle itself," he adds.

district court yesterday were those of Juana de la Rosa, a Filipino woman charged with keeping a disorderly house in the 4th Cavalry enntonment, who pleaded not guilty, and Annie Ah Mu, who was charged with selling liq uor to soldiers and who was dismissed when the prosecution's principal wit ness failed to identify the defendant. sum of \$1000 and the trial has been set for Tuesday of next week.

Suggestion Is Made By Soldier At the Front

Four airplanes donated by the Hawaiian Islands, one from each of the larger isles of the Territory, for service on the American battlefront, is with the Chinese Labor Corps.

Hawaii should send an airplane named after each island in the group, to France," wrote Hunter in a recent letter to a friend on the Big

Sergeant Hunter believes that with Hawaii making so much money out of sugar the "Hawaiian fleet of airplanes could easily be financed and would be one of the most practical could send over to France.

Hunter writes that the cold is extreme in France, and the cold winds seem almost to cut the men in two Oh, to be back again in God's country, in dear old Hawaii, and where everything is so different," he adds. "If ever I return to Hawaii 1 in tend to give some lectures on the war and what I have seen of it. The Hunis still strong and what we need most is a tremendous fleet of airplanes.'

Sousa Dedicates

WASHINGTON, February 28-1.icut John Phillip Sousa, U. S. N., reserve bined bands of the Atlantic fleet, led by Lieutenant Sousa. W. S. S.

DIVIDEND REDUCED

Announcement was made at the ses sion of the stock exchange yesterday that the Tanjong Olak Rubber & one pany had determined to reduce its percent a month instead of one per

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PERSONALS

O. T. Shipman of Hilo is a Hone ulu visitor.

Mrs. Manuel Caminos So., who wa operated recently at the Queen's Hos ects to be out and about shortly. Mrs. G. F. Affonso left in the Maun

Ken yesterday for Hilo to visit her other, who is seriously ill. Her sis ers. Mrs. R. A. Wadsworth and Mrs. win Soper of Maui are now in Hile

Marshal Sends Deputy To Make Arrest of Several After Message is Received

The round-up of alleged evaders of he selective draft in various parts of the Islands will take Deputy United States Marshal Heine to Hilo, today, waii, C. E. Kennedy, Hilo, and Thomas where he will make several more arests in connection with the campaign The full number of men now, being ases was not given in the wireless that was received by Marshal Smiddy vesterday, but it is believed that there are several. According to the procedure which the government officials have followed in several other cases, the men will be brought back to Honolulu and given a hearing before the United States commissioner upon information filed by Assistant United States Attor-

Judge Banks intimated, yesterday, listment in the forces of Uncle Sam whose trial is now pending in federal ourt rather than imprisonment of one year. The Marshal's office will be open all day today for the issuing of water-

fare In South Africa

Two thousand German troops, mostly untives in command of German officers. are continuing their fight against the British troops in South Africa although, due to the major attention given to the war operations in Europe, many persons think all fighting has stopped on the Dark Continent. But the fighting in South Africa is mostly guerrilla; warfare, since General Smuta, mathing campaigns of 1916

So says Capt. H. E. Green, a British infantry officer, who was here Saturday as a passenger aboard the Venezuela and who, after being shot through the neck in the South African campaign last September, was given leave to return to England Some Fight On

sistance, even though it is believed it military service. was at one time their intention to surrender to the British, now in command of General van Deventer.

are continuing the guerrilla warfare in order to harass the British troops, and year. keep them from being transferred to other war fronts.

"It was generally believed that the Germans had decided to surrender in South Africa, but in some manner were estructed by their kaiser to hold out s long as possible," says the British

officer. According to the last information he has received the German forces are believed to now be in the Portuguese ossession in east South Africa, about 100 miles from where they were encountered when he was wounded

An interesting explanation made by Captain Green is that all the fighting n the South African campaigns has to be done by infantry, as it is impossible to get over the land with animals or vehicles. The climate is such that stock immediately dies if taken into the lowlands to where the Germans have retreated. Due to this an immense force of porters has to be engaged for carriers of supplies. He says three porters are required for every fighting man.

Captain Green's wife is accompany. ing him on his return to South Africa They were entertained while in Honolulu by Judge and Mrs. W. B. Lymer, who returned here on the Venezuela from a mainland tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19-Ofadopted resolutions which rang true patriotica. The council pledged itself to stand

chind the United States and the Al ies antil the end of the war and until cave shall faully be declared. W 8 8

HUN "ART" CONDEMNED

CHICAGO March 19-(Official) as started a campaign against "the reference and horrible in drawings paintings which is now being fosternd by German artists."

Panel of Twenty-three Selected; **Few Draft Evasion Cases** Likely To Come Up

Twenty-three names of residents of he various Islands were drawn yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States district court as grand jurors who are being notified to appear for service in the federal court at 9 'clock on the morning of April Monday.

Those called are: John McLain, Harry Duff, Edmund Norrie, Arthur C. Mackintosh, Harry S. Decker, Percy H. Nottage, Archibald S. Robinson, Eric J. Gay, William Carey, Hugo Ka-nae, Louis Kane, A. P. Fernandez, Os-wald St. John Gilbert, H. D. Case, George W. Macy, Elisha S. Andrews, Maurice P McMahon, and B. S. Chadsey, all of Honolulu and George Wright, Wailuku, Maui, W. E. Bal Jr., Wallu-ku, Maui, J. K. Kennedy, Hilo, Ha-

It is said that the number of criminal ry is small and besides a number of The full number of men now being charges of illicit selling of liquor, held at Hilo as defendants in draft most of the work of the jury will ave to do with cases of draft evasion.
As Assistant United States District ttorney Banks ha sindicated that harges of draft evasion may not be pressed against offenders who express willingness to enter the military service, it is probable that only a few cases of this character will come before the jurors.

Protest Against Cutting Down Develops Unusual Dangers Which the Men Face

A protest against the proposed legisation which has for its object the reduction in pay and rank of American aviators, has been sent by the Aero Club of America to Secretary of War as Wednesday, it appears it was known Newton Baker, to Secretary of the here the Ophir was to be refused a Wounded British Officer Says Newton Baker, to Secretary of the Two Thousand Continue War- | Navy Josephus Daniels, to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate ommittee on military affairs, to Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, chief signal officer, and to Howard Coffin, chairman of the aircraft board.

Announcement was made several weeks ago that the war department conemplated cutting the salaries of American eviators by eliminating the thirty-five percent increase given to officers who are actually engaged in flight duty. It was asserted at that time that mili-tary aviation was comparatively safe outside of the training camps. An ef-fort was made to prove that the ratio of deaths among the engineers, infan-try and artillery was as great if not try and artillery was as great if not greater than that of the flying corps It was since learned, however, that the casualties were based in the signal corps on the total number of mechancians and fliers and not confined sole While the greater part of the German
South African troops were wiped out
by the drives against them last September and November, the 2000 German

While the personnel engaged in actual
flight. In training and in work on the
war front this brought the aeronautical
casualty record up nearly forty percent
thile, the sugar chute carried away and native troops have continued their re- higher than in any other branch of the

Since January 1 a total of fifty-three flying cadets have been killed at South ern airdromes while eight other Ameri-Captain Green does not believe the can fliers have been killed in training German forces in South Africa hope for camps abroad. This makes on an aver victory in that country but that they age of one death a day in the American air service since the first of the

The Aero Club of America, in its let ter of protest to the government authorities relating to reduction in the aviator's pay, said:

"In a letter of January 29 the Aero Club of America pointed out the eco nomic problems of the aviators, and the fact that whereas an aviator is sup posed to be worth 2000 soldiers and most aviators are-and whereas needs of an aviator are not yet defined, it would be inadvisable to cut down the pay of our aviators in the face of the

"It is generally accepted by the allied strategists that it is necessary to strike Germany through the air, sending large bombing squadrons to bomb Germany military and aeronautic bases and centers of transportation at night. This vill mean sending large number of aviators on extensive night bombing exeditions far over German soil. Night ying in squadron formation is very dangerous; having to fly over German ing to fly low so as to hit the targets and do real damage is extremely danrerous.

'Owing to the necessity of hastening he training of our aviators, the train ing being given is much faster and more intensive than it was beretofore. Therefore the casualties during the period of preliminary and advanced training are much greater." W. S. S.

GIBSON-HENNING

Dolly Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henning, and Ernest who is connected with the Honolulu Gas Company, were married at the home of the bride's parents, in cial .- Without a dissenting vote and the presence of a number of relatives with great enthusiasm, the state labor and friends at four o'clock Sunday afcouncil in session here, yesterday, ternoon. The young couple left Monday night for their new home, which will be at 3737 Park Avenue, Honolu-

Pacific May

Million Tons of Shipping Wanted From Holland Probably Held In Atlantio-Holland's Not Expected

Whether the Butch ships in the Paci-fic at the expiration today of the ulti-matum to Holland for the use of 1, 500,000 tone of shipping for war use of the Allies will be taken over or "seized" is considered problematical

"seized." is considered problematical in federal official circles in Honolulu. No doubt is expressed but that England and America will take the Dutch ships required, as threatened, unless Holland consents to this amount of sonnage being diverted to the use of the Allies in the submarine zones, but there is some doubt as to whether or not there will be need to take ever the Holland ships now engaged in commerce in this ocean. this ocean.

Some of the officials believe that the ships required are now held in British or American Atlantic ports where they can almost instantly be put into the war trade and that the Dutch yessels on the Pacific will not be required to make up the full amount of tounge. If this be true it is probable that

the Dutch vessels detained or en route here will be allowed to continue opera tions as before, so long as Holland re mains a neutral country.

Few people believe that Holland, for

diplomatic reasons, as well as for fear consent to the taking over of the million tone of shipping. Because of this, after the expiration

of the ultimatum, or socalled ultimatum, it may be two or three days before America and England will have the ma chinery fully prepared for the seisure of the vessels, and it is likely that the Dutch steamer Ophir new in port will be held here without coal until the action is taken.

So far as regards the Oranje, now bound here from San Francisco, it is hard to prephesy. Every indication is that she is one of the two Dutch vessels allowed to sail, "for special rea-sons," as announced, after the demand for the shipping was made on Holland. She left San Francisco last Thursday, the day before the arrival here of the Ophir. On Thursday, even as early

conling permit. In case the shipping contention be-tween America, England and Holland is not settled by the time the Oranje arrives here in the next day or two, if is believed she will be given fuel, if needed, to continue her westward voy-age, for the "special" and unknown

However, by Tuesday or Wednesday, England and America ought to be ready to show their "hold card," and take over the Dutch shipping, if Holland

caused some damage to the forward bulwark of the vessel. Upon her arrival here yesterday Capt, William Foster, as representative of the territorial harbor commission, made arrangements for having the repairs made to the ship so she will be ready to put to sea to-

day, probably at noon.

The Tancred was expected to finish loading her cargo, estimated in advance at about 6000 tons, at midnight last night at Pier 20. She needed about 1500 tons more to finish the load than was available at Hilo.

The steamer was at Hilo for over s week, where her loading was materially delayed by the rough weather. A veek ago it was first planned to have her return here for her full cargo as the weather did not seem likely to change so she could load. However, a break in the loading conditions came and she managed to get about 4500 tons aboard in the Crescent City.

As well as completing her carge, it was expected vesterday evening that all necessary repairs to the wessel would be finished by the Honolulu Iron Works by noon today so she could sail for the Coast.

Although of neutral country owner ship, the Norse is not affected by the ban on granting coal to such vessels, which is detaining the steamer Ophir in this port.

- W. S. S. -PASSENGERS ARRIVED

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By str. Venesuela from an Francisco. March 16—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Mrs. M. K. C. Beale. John Brodd, Miss Louise Dohrmann. Miss Bertha Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garnatz, Miss Hazel Garnatz, Master Herhert Garnatz, Mrs. Hazel Garnatz, Mrs. Hazel Garnatz, Mrs. Hazel Garnatz, Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Lywer, H. M. Mo-Kenzle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mathert Mrs. M. E. Mohundro, Mrs. Anne L. Rufdustein, Mrs. N. L. Scoville, Miss Bernice Scaville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wateruan, Miss Lena Wolf, Miss Hazel Woodruff.

By str. Mauna Kea, March 16.

PROM HAWAII—M. D. Vanvales, W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ono, Mr. and Mrs. Max Basker and Infant, Mrs. L. Tyndale, Mrs. G. A. Groucher, Master Guard, Miss Ivy Richardson, Mrs. R. H. Moses, Miss A. Eberman, T. J. Kresky, W. B. Pittman, Harada, Mrs. J. Liki, Mrs. R. Weedon, R. N. Crail, M. M. Klass, G. W. Smith, J. H. Talt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Swarts, A. Yee, Mrs. E. McElhany, Mrs. S. L. Desha, D. L. Rosenfeld, O. T. Shigman, E. Smith, C. Smith, S. M. Lewrey, F. J. Lowrey, Rev. J. K. Bodel, Lieut, Colonel, Stallman, H. D. Beveridge, A. Louisson, K. Sadayas, E. Townsend, R. J. Baker, Nildate, Y.